

PICKENS HIGH SCHOOL WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS TRACK MEET.

In the third annual Pickens county oratorical contest held in the Easley high school auditorium last Saturday evening, the handsome gold medal offered to the winner of first place was awarded to Mr. Colie Seaborn, the representative of the Pickens high school. Second place was awarded to Billy Anderson, of the Easley high school and third place was awarded to Carl Morgan of the Central high school. The judges stated that between these three there was only a fraction of a point difference.

This association was organized three years ago and since that time the medal given by Mr. W. M. Hagood has gone to Mr. Bill Folger, of Easley, now on the various teams at the Citadel, the second year the medal was won by Mr. O. L. Craig, of the Six Mile school. The six speakers this time were up to the usual standard and did credit to both themselves and the school which they represented. The speakers were:

J. A. Dillard, Six Mile—"Progress of Peace."
Joe L. Holland, Liberty—"Death of Benedict Arnold."
Carl Morgan, Central—"Cataline's Defiance."
Colie Seaborn, Pickens—"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."
Pinckney Aiken, Dacusville—"The Confederate Soldier."
Billy Anderson, Easley—"The Battle of Bannockburn."

During the evening several songs were sung by a dozen or more young ladies of the Easley High school. These made a tremendous hit as the words were composed by one of the teachers of the school and in some way brought in the various schools of the association and the names of the Easley track team. They were very catchy and original and brought loud applause from the large audience that was present.

Prof. W. S. Morrison, of Clemson College, Messrs. J. C. Keys and H. T. Cox, both of Greenville, were the judges for the occasion.

Central sized Six Mile and set them second. Candid Central cannot the contest.

Seaborn saw the size of Central and picked the prize for Pickens.

Fathers, Mothers, Guardians.

The time has come when we must awaken to the spiritual guidance of our sons and daughters. Satan is abroad in our beloved city, we must rally to the standard of morality, we must be shepherds of the home fields, to protect and guard the lambs of our fold. We must begin at the beginning, we must take our little lambs around our knees, and teach them the sacred lessons of morality, we must teach them to scorn those, who by word or look encourage familiarity, teach them the sweet lessons of the worth of modesty, and to turn with scorn from the familiar jestings of the opposite sex, and let them show their indignation to the man or boy who would use insinuating language in their presence, or any language that would not make use of in the presence of their mothers. The time has come when mothers must check their daughters in the familiar jestings and forward actions of the present day, but honorable young men seek the society of young ladies in their homes and keep reasonable hours and let not the girls seek the company of young men, let modesty forbid the familiar "Hello" across the street, which is so often heard. Let the girls be prudent, for you are from Atlanta to mingle together in innocent pleasures, but teach our boys truer, manly, courtesy in the presence of young ladies. Too much familiarity leads to evil consequences. A young man respects the girl most who keeps at a respectful distance, and

The Pickens County Athletic contest was held at Easley last Saturday, Central winning first place with 31 points, Six Mile second place with 25 points, Easley third with 13 points, and Pickens fourth with 11 points. The other contesting teams were, Liberty and Dacusville. The representatives from the various schools were in excellent condition and some starting records were made.

The events were as follows: 100-yd. dash, Mann for Six Mile, first. Record 11 4-5 seconds, Shirley of Central, second and Seaborn of Pickens, third. Running high jump, Kelley of Central, Seaborn of Pickens, and Hutchings of Liberty, tied on 5 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Discuss throw, Morgan of Central and Kelley of Central tied on 116 feet 4 inches, Hendricks of Pickens, third. 220-yd. dash, Mann of Six Mile 26 1-5 seconds, Shirley of Central and Falls of Central tied.

Pole vault, Perry of Easley 9 feet 5 inches, Allen of Pickens, and Kelley of Central.

120 yd. hurdles, Mann of Six Mile 17 seconds, Seaborn of Pickens and Ellison and Able tied for Easley.

Running broad jump, Ellison of Easley 18 feet 3-8 inches, Mann of Six Mile and Shirley of Central.

440 yard dash, Mann of Six Mile, Falls of Central and Ellison of Easley.

Shot put, Hamby of Liberty 33 and 10 inches, Kelley of Central, J. A. Dillard of Six Mile.

Half mile run, Falls of Central 2 minutes 22 1-5 seconds, Mann of Six Mile, and Ellison of Easley.

The contest was begun at 10:30 a. m., and owing to the extreme closeness of the different events, it lasted until 3:30 p. m. There was a goodly number present and a friendly spirit of rivalry prevailed throughout the entire program. The judges for the occasion were Messrs. Grandy and Ward of Clemson College.

The Six Mile Academy boys are a game bunch of fellows. They came in six points of the winning team. Their speaker also made a good record for their school.

Who's all right? Colie! We mean Colie Seaborn.

allows no familiarity. Let our young men be men in the truest sense of the word and not given to liberty taking, let them feel that they are to protect the opposite sex, and be a safe-guard against evil. Let them be men in the truest and noblest sense of the word, and never allow their faces to wear a blush for unmanly actions. Mothers, be not ashamed to take your sons aside and advise and reason with them concerning the vital points of honor, and morality. Let them know that to take a girl's good name from her, is depriving her of her most sacred right. It were better to thrust a dagger through her heart, for then her misery would be at an end. What honorable young man wishes to make a girl his wife, that is lightly or immorally spoken of. Then think seriously and prayerfully upon the evils of the present day, and let mothers, wives, sisters, and fathers make it a matter of solemn and heart-felt prayer to God to lead their children in the paths of virtue, and to shield them from the destroyer, that Satan may be driven from our midst, and our beloved city spared the blush of shame that confronts her.—A Grandmother in Abbeville Press and Banner.

Pickens Should Be Represented

The outlook for the first athletic and oratorical contest held under the new Inter-High School Athletic and Oratorical association of South Carolina is good indeed. Already there are twenty-three schools in the association which have sent in their speaker's names and the subjects of their declamation.

From every section of the state representatives will come on the 24th of April to compete in these two contests. The schools are working hard for honors and every community from which these representatives go will be interested. Columbia will give these youths a warm welcome and the University in particular. They will be entertained on the campus of the University and besides they will have the opportunity of seeing the points of interest around the city.

A letter of instruction will be sent to each school in the association by Mr. R. C. Burts, president of the association, giving fuller particulars about the arrangements in Columbia. The names of the athletes must be sent in to Mr. R. C. Burts, Greenville, not later than April 15. A blank will be sent each school for this purpose.

Crosses of Honor.

The time limit has been removed therefore all Confederate veterans, or their lineal descendants or windows who desire to obtain a Cross of Honor to be conferred June 3, 1913, will please file their applications with Judge J. B. Newberry, adjutant of Camp Garvin, U. S. C. V., not later than April 25th, 1913.

Terrible Tragedy in Greenville.

Upon breaking into the basement of the fashionable dry goods store of Hobbs-Henderson Company of Greenville, S. C., shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Leonard Smith, seventeen years old, son of a prominent and wealthy family, and his twenty-year-old companion, Rowley Martin, engaged in a pistol battle with three policemen, who had concealed themselves in the store in the anticipation of burglary, with the result that the young men were shot to death and one of the policemen severely wounded.

With five bullets in his body and a wound through his heart, young Smith ran up a flight of stairs to the second floor, where the employees of the firm had stationed themselves in waiting. He was met at the top step by one of the clerks who shouted to him not to shoot again, and passing on by, tearing a mask from his face with one hand and gripping his pistol with the other, he sank to the floor and expired.

Martin ran to the rear of the basement with a bullet hole through his head and another in his hand, and concealed himself in a closet. A policeman followed closely upon him and pulled him out, at the same time tearing a mask from the lad's face.

Martin was placed in the police ambulance and rushed to the city hospital, where he expired two hours later.

At noon, in the county court house, in the presence of a thousand or more citizens of all ranks, the coroner conducted a dual inquest into the killing. The two juries returned a verdict asserting that Leonard Smith and Rowley Martin came to their death from pistol shot wounds at the hands of Police-men H. C. Alexander, A. M. Blair and J. A. Mayfield. Chief of Police J. E. Holcombe was deputized to take the officers into custody until Monday when their commitments were issued by the coroner. At the same time application for bail for the three policemen was made before Judge S. W. G. Shipp, who convened the spring term of court of common pleas for Greenville county and the three policemen were released on bail.

The inquest was the most dramatic ever held in Greenville. The father of young Smith, overwhelmed with grief and dumbfounded at the tragic occurrence, appeared at the inquest and conducted the examination of the various witnesses.

Cockfighters Arrested

Sheriff Roark, Constable B. B. LaBoon and Deputy Sheriff W. F. Christopher, together with Magistrate A. S. Porter, made a trip over on Saluda last Tuesday and raided a cock fight and crap game. Sheriff Roark was apprised Thursday morning that something was going on near Farr's Mill on Saluda and the officers suddenly came upon the gang of 50 or more and nabbed the leaders, who were arraigned before magistrate Porter on the spot, plead guilty and were fined \$50.00.

It is said that when the officers flushed the crowd, that autos whizzed off through the woods like scared jack rabbits, that boats swarmed across the river like a gang of geese, and that the bottom of Saluda River is literally covered with pistols where they were thrown away to keep them from being found on the person of those who carried them.

Cedar Rock News.

Joel H. Miller spent Sunday in Greer as guest of his nephew, J. Sloan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Henderson, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McD. Farmer Sunday.

Joe Looper and family of the Looer's Gin section, were guests at the home of Bob Hendricks Sunday.

The Sunday school at Cedar Rock is progressing nicely with B. H. Williams as superintendent.

Miss Rula Hendricks of the Greenville Female College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Essie Davis of Easley, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Miller Saturday night.

Mrs. L. F. Smith and H. G. Miller attended the Cross Roads Sunday school on last Sabbath.

The Miller phone line is now completed and is in operation. Rexie.

Attention, Singers!

The Pickens county Singing Convention will meet with the Flat Rock Baptist church five miles below Liberty, the first Sunday in May and the Saturday before. Every Sunday school in the county is requested to send delegates. Every Sunday school is also requested to take up a collection and send up to the convention to help bear the expenses of the same.

Riley Leslie of the Zion section was in Pickens this week.

Locals From Easley.

Miss Grace Prince of Pickens, spent Saturday night with Miss Margie Johnson.

Mr. Donald Humphries of Greenville, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Lucile Humphries.

Mr. Willie Stansell has taken charge of the Easley Hotel and wants the traveling public to stop and see how well he can and will treat them.

Mr. L. B. O'Dell will move to his home on Pickensville street, and the Misses Steadman of Gaffney will have charge of the Mountain View Hotel.

Dr. and Mr. J. L. Bolt spent Sunday afternoon in Pickens.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Lawrence Owens which occurred at his home in South Easley last Friday night. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Married, on Sunday night at the residence of Rev. D. W. Hiott, the officiating minister, Mr. Walter Couch to Miss Zoia Glazener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Glazener. Mr. Couch is a young man of fine business qualities and has already acquired good property. Miss Zoia has been for the past eleven years head operator in the central telephone office at Easley and has given universal satisfaction to the company and patrons. They start out on the voyage of life with bright prospects. We wish for them much happiness.

Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Burts of Greenville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Miss Linda Syphan of Gainesville, Ga., was an attractive visitor here last week.

Miss Sallie Watkins of Greenville, attended the county track meet last Saturday.

"The Elopement of Ellen" given under the auspices of the teachers of the Easley High school on last Friday night was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Pickens county oratorical and athletic association held its annual meet in Easley last Saturday. Both of these events were well attended and much interest was manifested. The Central High school won the handsome trophy cup which goes to the school making the highest number of points in athletics. Mr. Colie Seaborn of Pickens was awarded the gold medal in the oratorical contest.

Mr. J. C. Keys of the Baptist Courier, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton King.

We are glad to report that Mr. Charles King, who has been quite sick is about well again.

Joe Hollingsworth living a few miles below the city, lost his dwelling by fire Sunday night together with its contents. He came to Easley Tuesday and after purchasing a load of furniture and starting for home, his horse became frightened and ran away, breaking up his furniture and tearing up his wagon. Mr. Hollingsworth recently lost a good horse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves and little daughter of Liberty, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spearman.

Prof. W. S. Morrison of Clemson College, was in Easley last week. Prof. Morrison once taught at Easley and has many friends here.

City Dads.

In the election last Friday for mayor and aldermen for the city of Pickens, G. R. Hendricks was re-elected mayor without opposition, and the following gentlemen were elected as aldermen: Dr. J. N. Hallum, W. L. Matheny, Robert L. Hames, James Gantt, M. C. Smith and W. F. Mauldin. No excitement prevailed.

What would a merry-go-round be without a whistle and an organ?

Congress Convenes in Special Session

Controlled in both houses the Democrats for the first time in sixteen years, congress, the Sixty-third, convened in extraordinary session at noon last Monday.

Just as Speaker Clark was dropping his gavel in the house, Majority leader Underwood dropped the tariff revision bill into the hopper and thereby officially started the business that promises to keep congress at work through the Washington "dog days" and well into August.

Removal of all tariff from many articles of food the rates of duty on all the necessities of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries; and a new income tax that would touch the pocket book of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4,000, are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill presented to the house.

While the legislators were finding out their new seats, a procession of suffragettes representing every congressional district in the United States, invaded the capitol and presented a petition demanding an amendment for equal suffrage.

Setting aside precedents of more than a century, President Wilson appeared in the halls of congress and delivered his message in person last Tuesday.

New Tariff Bill.

Raw wool to be free of duty. Sugar still in doubt, but efforts are being made to reach agreement with Louisiana and other "sugar senators" for amicable adjustment.

Boots and shoes, hides and leather, skins, meats, lard, sausage, timber, sewing machines, salt, wood pulp, news print paper, cotton bagging, barbed fence wire, plows, agricultural implements and agricultural machinery to be transferred to the free list.

Steel rails and railway bars on the free list.

Steep cuts in the rates on manufactures of wool and ready made clothing to correspond with the proposal to put wool on the free list.

Heavy cuts in lemons and citrus fruit.

Iron ore to be free of duty.

Typewriters, printing presses, and road machinery on the free list.

Liberal cuts in the chemical schedule.

No change in the rates of wines and expensive liquors, but a slight reduction in the rates on imported beer.

Cut of 50 per cent in rice.

Rates in the steel schedule to be approximately those in the Underwood steel bill.

A cut of about 35 per cent in the Payne law rates in the cotton schedule.

Income tax to be levied on incomes of \$4,000 and over, the rate of 1 per cent on incomes of from \$4,000 to \$25,000 with an added 1 per cent for each \$25,000 of income above \$25,000 until 4 per cent rate is reached.

Corporation tax law to be absorbed into a new income tax law.

All rates to be on the ad valorem basis, not specific wherever possible.

Maximum and minimum section of the Payne law to be reversed so as to make the regular rates the maximum rates and to allow the minimum rates to be utilized in obtaining trade concessions from foreign nations.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned, merchants of Pickens, agree to close our stores from April 15th, 1913 to September 15th 1913 at 6:30 o'clock, (Saturdays and pay days excepted).

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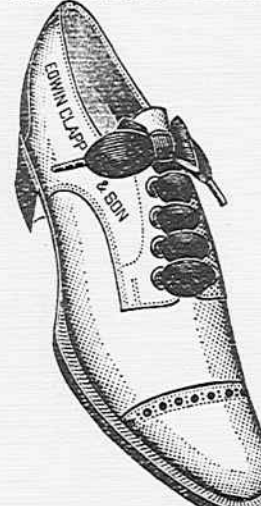
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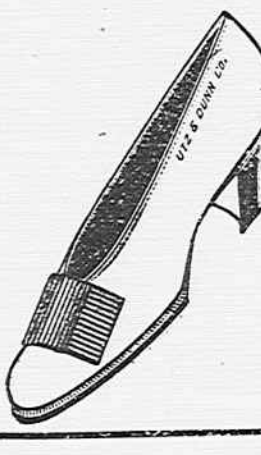
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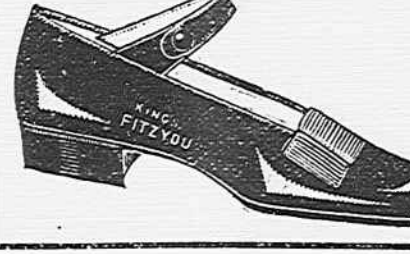
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